Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Wednesday 31 Mar 2021 until 23:59 on Thursday 01 Apr 2021

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 31 Mar 2021 at 03:20 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: Low for detail on Wednesday. High for predominantly settled and much colder weather from Thursday onwards.

Headline for Wednesday 31 Mar 2021: Rain in the north, mainly dry elsewhere.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 31 Mar 2021

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Light rain	Light rain	Fog	Fog
Precipitation probability					
40%	40%	60%	60%	30%	30%

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Weather: Lochaber and northern Argyll cloudy in the morning with some rain. A mainly dry morning elsewhere with a little brightness possible. Patchy rain lingering across Lochaber and Argyll and edging south into the Trossachs in the afternoon. Rain petering out in the early evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 40%, best of the clearer summits through the day across Arran and the Trossachs.

Visibility: Poor in extensive low cloud down to 400 to 700 metres across Mull and eastern ranges of Lochaber in the morning, this low cloud spreading southwards to most ranges as the afternoon progresses.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	12/14 NE	21/26 NE	27/36 E	28/37 E	22/30 E	17/25 E	12/17 E
900	5/7 S	19/24 E	24/33 E	25/34 E	21/29 E	18/25 E	14/20 E
600	11/13 NE	25/30 NE	24/34 E	26/36 E	24/34 E	25/34 E	13/18 NE
300	8/13 NE	16/25 NE	16/28 NE	16/30 NE	12/22 NE	8/15 NE	4/9 N
Glen	10/21 NE	16/30 NE	18/31 NE	17/31 NE	16/29 NE	13/26 NE	12/25 NE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
1300	4/-1	2/-4	-0/-8	-1/-9	-1/-8	-2/-8	-2/-7
900	4/2	2/-3	1/-6	0/-7	0/-7	-0/-7	-1/-7
600	6/2	4/-2	4/-2	3/-4	2/-4	2/-4	3/-2
300	7/5	6/2	7/3	6/2	6/2	4/1	4/3
Glen	8/5	8/4	7/3	7/3	6/2	6/2	5/2
Freezing Level*	1800m	1700m	1600m	1200m	1200m	1100m	1100m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Note the dropping freezing level later in the day.

Forecast for Thursday 01 Apr 2021
Weather: Dry and mostly sunny.

Maximum wind: Northeasterly 15 mph

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 90%, some low cloud possible in the morning across the Trossachs, this clearing by afternoon.

Visibility: Poor in areas of cloud down to 700 metres in the morning, otherwise good.

Temperature: **Glens:** Minus 1 rising to 9 Celsius
At 800m: Minus 1 Celsius
Freezing level: 600 metres

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